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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TRAVEL BY TONGSUN PARK

REF: ROK-US MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
(MPAA)

1. TONGSUN PARK'S AMERICAN ATTORNEY, HUNDLEY, HAS APPROACHED JUSTICE DEPT. REGARDING PARK'S DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO LONDON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BUSINESS COMMITMENTS. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, MPAA PRECLUDES TRAVEL BY PARK EXCEPT BETWEEN ROK AND UNITED STATES UNTIL ALL COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ARE FULFILLED, UNLESS OTHER TRAVEL SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

2. PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS FOR TONGSUN PARK'S RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ARE A VISIT SOMETIME IN AUGUST FOR ASSISTANCE TO HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION, AND AGAIN IN OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL
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TRIAL OF RICE BROKER CONNELL.

3. GIVEN PARK'S PREVIOUS COOPERATION, JUSTICE DEPT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY OBJECT TO HIS PROPOSED LONDON TRAVEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO PROPOSE THE TRAVEL TO ROKG, HAVING IN MIND EARLIER ROK CONCERNS.

4. IF ROKG DESIRES THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED

FOR PARK TO MAKE THE LONDON TRIP, WE ARE DISPOSED TO
CONCUR. YOU SHOULD IN SUCH INSTANCE INDICATE TO MOFA
OUR PROBABLE POSITIVE RESPONSE BUT REFER THE CIRCUM-
STANCES TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE FORMAL CONCURRENCE.
DEPARTMENT ALSO HAS NO OBJECTION IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT
USEFUL FOR POL COUNSELOR TO CONVEY INFORMALLY TO MOFA
THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY NOT OBJECT IF THEY WISH TO ENDORSE
PARK'S PROPOSED TRIP. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT WE ARE NOT
FORMALLY PROPOSING THE ISSUE OR ADVOCATING THE TRAVEL,
HOWEVER.

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